(Sri K. PRABHAKAR)

of the fact that survey has been ordered during 1950 and still they are reporting that they have seen ? Preliminary survey has been done in 1950 and Rs. 10,000 has been spent by the Government and now no examination has ever been made by anybody in spite of your instruction. Will the Government be pleased to see that the whole thing is examined and a proper report is sent to Government ?

Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA.—I have discussed the matter with the concerned engineers at least half-a-dozen times. They are of the view that if a reservoir is constructed there, it will affect the reservoir at Thippagondanahalli.

Sri K. PRABHAKAR.—May I know the grounds on which they refuse to take up the work ?

Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA.—That is the ground. They are of the opinion that the Thippagondanahalli reservoir will be affected.

Sri K. PRABHAKAR.—An alternate proposal to reduce the capacity of the project was being examined ; is it completed ?

Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA.—I want notice for it.

Sri K. PRABHAKAR.—Will the Government be pleased to see that the question is re-examined and a report is received early ?

Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA.—I can only say that we must be bound by the decision of the technical men.

Sri K. PRABHAKAR.—Shall I bring it to the notice of the Government that without examining, without even taking the trouble to go to the spot, they are simply sending reports ?

Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA.—We cannot presume so.

Sri K. PRABHAKAR.—May I ask the Government to tell me when and who examined this spot recently ?

Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA.—The spot has been examined by a number of persons; recently I suppose nobody has gone there to examine. I want notice for that.

Mr. DEPUTY SPEAKER.—Question-hour is over.

QUESTIONS FOR ANSWERS ON THE DAY

(But not taken up)

Power Production at Shimsha (Engineering Survey).

Q.—6. **Sri S. KARIYAPPA** (Virupakshapura).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether it is a fact that an Engineering Survey has been conducted at (i) Iggalur, (ii) Ethambodi, and (iii) Dadamalli with a view to step up power production at Shimsha ;

(*b*) the cost of that may be involved in respect of each of these schemes ;

(*c*) the decision of the Government in the implementation of these schemes ;

(*d*) the land that may come under submersion at each of the above three places ;

(*e*) the number of villages that are likely to be affected ?

A.—**Dr. R. NAGAN GOWDA** (Minister for Agriculture).—

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Cost for each site has not been worked out. However, please see reply to Question No. 16 (*b*) answered on 21st January 1954 (January Session, 1954).

(*c*) It is not proposed to take up the scheme.

(*d*) and (*e*) Kindly see replies to sub-questions (*d*) and (*e*) of Question No. 16 answered on 21st January 1954 (January Session, 1954).

Honnemaradu Project (Steps to include in Five-Year Plan.)

Q.—16. **Sri K. LAKKAPPA** (Channarayapatna).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether it is true that the Central Government have deputed

some technical experts to submit a report about the Honnemaradu Project;

(*b*) what steps our Government have taken to see that this Project is included in the First or the Second Five-Year Plan ?

A.—Dr. R. NAGAN GOWDA (Minister for Agriculture).—

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) The Planning Commission have been addressed in the matter and detailed estimates are being sent to them shortly.

Beggary (steps to prohibit).

Q.—34. Sri B. MADHAVACHAR (Bhadravathi).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether they proposed to take action for removal of beggary throughout the State;

(*b*) if so, what are the plans and proposals contemplated to be adopted ?

A.—Dr. R. NAGAN GOWDA (Minister for Agriculture).—

(*a*) Begging is prohibited under the Act for the Prohibition of Beggary 1944 (Act No. XXXIII of 1944) and it has been made applicable at present to the Cities of Bangalore and Mysore with effect from October 1946 and January 1949, respectively. With a view to achieve better results in this direction, a Sub-Committee was appointed to suggest measures for improving the working of the scheme and also to examine the possibilities of extending the Act to other parts of the State.

(*b*) The Sub-Committee have recommended for extending the Act to the District Headquarter Towns immediately and to other places in due course in the light of experience to be gained. The maintenance of institutions to be established in different places for the purpose will be a joint responsibility of both the Government and the Local Body concerned. The report of the Sub-Committee is being examined by the Central Beggar Relief Committee.

Q.—66. Sri S. M. LINGAPPA (Krishnarajpet).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether they have prepared an estimate for the construction of a Hospital Building in Bukinakere Village in Krishnarajpet Taluk;

(*b*) if so, the action taken by them ?

A.—Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA (Minister for Revenue and Public Works).—

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) The estimate is under scrutiny

Dispensary at Aghalaya.

Q.—68. Sri S. M. LINGAPPA (Krishnarajpet).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether they have received any representation from the villagers of Aghalaya in Krishnarajpet Taluk for opening a dispensary;

(*b*) if so, what is the action taken by them ?

A.—Sri T. CHANNIAH (Minister for Public Health and Local Self-Government).—

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) The proposal to open a dispensary at Aghalaya is under consideration.

Dewans' Pensions.

Q.—157. Sri V. R. NAIDU (Malleswaram).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the number of Retired Dewans to whom the Government is paying pension in the State;

(*b*) the amount that is being paid to each ?